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**Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application**  
**for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

**Box Patent Application****Assistant Commissioner for Patents****Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Jeanne M. Soos, Joel Schiffenbauer, and Howard Marcellus Johnson, and entitled:

**ORALLY-ADMINISTERED INTERFERON-TAU COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS**1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-50 and
  - ☒ 6 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Copy of executed Declaration of Inventorship from parent application Serial No. 08/616,904
- ☒ Request to Use Computer-Readable Form of Sequence Listing from Parent Application
- ☒ Copy of sequence listing printout, and matching declaration from parent application
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment

2. Amendment

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.

3. Extension of Time

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a continuation of application serial no. 08/616,904 filed March 15, 1996, now allowed, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 08/406,190 filed March 16, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,906,816; and a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 08/438,753 filed May 10, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,705,363; which is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 08/139,891 filed October 19, 1993, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 07/847,741 filed March 9, 1992; which is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 07/318,050 filed March 2, 1989, now abandoned and

said application serial no. 08/139,891 filed October 19, 1993 is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 07/969,890 filed October 30, 1992, now abandoned; all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

5. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in/on is claimed under 35 USC §119.  
☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- ☒ This application and parent application Serial No. 08/616,904 filed 15 March 1996 are assigned of record to University of Florida, as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8078 and Frame 0728 on July 18, 1996.  
☒ Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to Judy M. Mohr, Reg. No. 38,563, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. Entity Status

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

8. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

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Basic Fee				\$370.00	or		\$740.00
Total Claims	23 - 20	3	x \$ 9 =	\$27.00	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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